

## TTYs

- Invented in 1964
- First distributed within St. Louis as a local telephone “Wake up” service for the deaf



## Relay Missouri – dial 7-1-1

- Hearing loss and speech disabilities
  - Only people with hearing loss need TTYs
  - Relay takes care of the “hearing” and “speaking” part
  - **Dial 7-1-1**
- CapTel
  - Closed captioning for telephones
  - Most functionally equivalent service to date

